

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PGOV, CPRS, GE, FI, SW, NO, DA, GW  
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE GDR TACTICS IN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT  
NEGOTIATIONS

DURING MEETING ON ANOTHER MATTER, ARNDT, FRG FONOFF LEGAL  
SECTION, WHO SEEMS TO BE THE FONOFF WATCHDOG ON WHAT THE  
GDR IS DOING WITH OTHER STATES IN IN CLAIMS AGREEMENT  
NEGOTIATION FIELD, TOLD EMBOFF THAT UNDOUBTEDLY THE GDR  
WOULD BE VERY CAREFUL IN CHOOSING THE FIRST STATE WITH  
WHICH IT WOULD CONCLUDE A CLAIMS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT.  
ARNDT SPECULATED THAT IT WOULD PROBABLY BE A SCANDINAVIAN  
STATE, THOUGH PROBABLY NOT FINLAND IN VIEW OF THE SPECIAL  
NATURE OF THE CLAIMS INVOLVING KARELIA. AS THE GDR  
WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY WISH TO HOLD UP SUCH A FIRST SETTLEMENT  
AS THE MODEL FOR THE MAXIMUM TYPE OF SETTLEMENT IT  
COULD AGREE TO CONCLUDE WITH OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES,  
HE ASSUMED GDR EFFORTS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES WOULD  
BE OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST TO THE USG.

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